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FM AMEMBASSY PORT OF SPAIN

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5675

INFO AMEMBASSY BRIDGETOWN

USMISSION EC BRUSSELS

AMEMBASSY GEORGETOWN

AMEMBASSY KINGSTON

AMEMBASSY LONDON

USMISSION GENEVA

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD EAGR XL

SUBJECT: PROPOSED REDUCTION IN WEST INDIES SUGAR QUOTA

REF: A. STATE 187335

B. STATE 189220

C. GENEVA 5223

BRUSSELS FOR EC

1. IN DELAYED FOLLOW-UP ON CALL ON ASSISTANT SECRETARY KUBISCH  
OF 22 SEPT (REF B), MINISTER IN MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS  
CUTHBERT JOSEPH RAISED WITH ME MATTER OF US WISA QUOTA REDUCTION.  
JOSEPH CITED US RECONSIDERATION OF SUGAR QUOTAS IN CASES OF  
PERU AND BOLIVIA BASED ON EXISTENCE OF SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES.  
HE ASKED USG TO DO SAME IN CASE OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO. I  
INDICATED THAT I WAS NOT AWARE OF BOLIVIA AND PERU CASES.  
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I ADDED THAT I DOUBTED THAT IF THOSE CASES WERE ANALOGOUS,

FOR THE SUGAR ACT PROVISIONS SEEMED CLEARLY TO REQUIRE A  
WISA QUOTA REDUCTION IN LIGHT OF THE SHORTFALL.

2. JOSEPH ASKED THAT USG TAKE INTO ACCOUNT "POLITICO-SOCIO-  
ECONOMIC ELEMENTS" OF SITUATION, REFERRING SPECIFICALLY  
TO T&T'S PROJECT WITH HELP OF US \$12.3 MILLION IBRD LOAN TO  
DEVELOP LOCAL SUGAR INDUSTRY, AND GENERAL "HARD TIMES"  
(INCLUDING DROUGHT) ENCOUNTERED BY T&T DURING PAST YEAR.  
I INDICATED THAT USG THOROUGHLY APPRECIATED THESE PROBLEMS,  
THAT WE HAD NOTED AMBASSADOR MCINTYRE'S DEMARCHE (REF B),  
AS WELL AS REPRESENTATIONS IN GENEVA (REF C), I INDICATED  
THAT I WOULD REPORT THE GOTT'S RENEWED PLEA FOR "UNDERSTANDING."  
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